



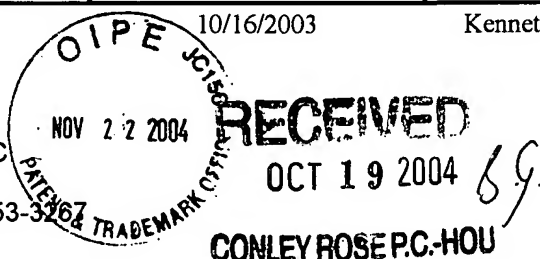
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10/687,016	10/16/2003	Kenneth Sakichi Kondo	1814-19101

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 1-3.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

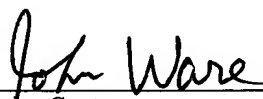
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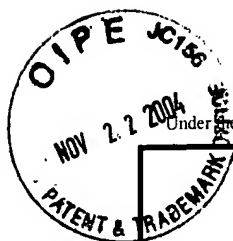
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		Filing Date	October 16, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Kenneth Sakichi Kondo
		Art Unit	3682
		Examiner Name	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	9	Attorney Docket Number	1814-19101 DVF

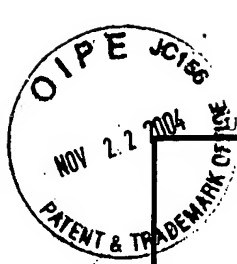
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Date	November 19, 2004	Reg. No. 47,231

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Effective 10/01/2004. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT \$ 130.00

Complete if Known

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1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 790	2001 395	1001	Utility filing fee	\$
1002 350	2002 175	1002	Design filing fee	\$
1003 550	2003 275	1003	Plant filing fee	\$
1004 790	2004 395	1004	Reissue filing fee	\$
1005 160	2005 80	1005	Provisional filing fee	\$

SUBTOTAL (1) \$00.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	20** = * x	18.00 = \$	
Multiple Dependent Claims	3** = * x	88.00 = \$	
		300.00 = \$ 00.00	

Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	1202	Claims in excess of 20
1201 88	2201 44	1201	Independent Claims in excess of 3
1203 300	2203 150	1203	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 88	2204 44	1204	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	1205	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) \$00.00

** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	1051	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$130.00
1052 50	2052 25	1052	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
1053 130	2053 65	1053	Non-English specification	\$
1812 2,520	2182 1,260	1812	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	\$
18042 920*	21804 460*	18042	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$
1805 1,840*	21805 920*	1805	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	\$
1251 110	2251 55	1251	Extension for reply within first month	\$
1252 430	2252 215	1252	Extension for reply within second month	\$
1253 980	2253 490	1253	Extension for reply within third month	\$
1254 1,530	2254 765	1254	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
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1401 340	2401 170	1401	Notice of Appeal	\$
1402 340	2402 170	1402	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
1403 300	2403 150	1403	Request for oral hearing	\$
1451 1,510	2451 755	1451	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$
1452 110	2452 55	1452	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
1453 1,370	2453 685	1453	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
1501 1,370	2501 685	1501	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
1502 490	2502 245	1502	Design issue fee	\$
1503 660	2503 330	1503	Plant issue fee	\$
1460 130	2460 65	1460	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
1807 50	2807 25	1807	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g)	\$
1806 180	2806 90	1806	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	\$
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1809 790	2809 395	1809	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	\$
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1801 790	2801 395	1801	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$
1802 900	2802 450	1802	Request for expedited examination of a design application	\$

Other fee (specify)

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